

THE INNER MAN.

The Marquis and Marchioness de Bechamel were famous epicures in the days of the old monarchy in France. Bechamel achieved the distinction of having a sauce, which survives to this day, named after him. He married a young woman named Valentine de Rochemont, who is said to have attracted him purely because she was a wonderful good cook, and had a remarkable appetite. Though this might seem to be an insufficient basis for a happy marriage, it proved quite enough in this case. The marquis and marchioness cooked and ate together for fifty years, in perfect accord and perfect health. They were said to have almost passed their lives at the table; and when they were not at the table together they were generally in the kitchen together. That their cookery was wholesome, their long life testified, and that it was delicious, all the famous eaters of their epoch were absolutely agreed. They had a famous feast at their golden wedding. For many years the marquis had been saving for this occasion a bottle of priceless Constance wine, from the Cape of Good Hope; and every guest was to have a drop or two of it. Just as the bottle was being brought out, the Marchioness de Bechamel sank to the floor. It was quickly ascertained that she was dead. She appeared simply to have reached the term of her existence; and her death at such a festival was regarded as a most beautiful and touching one. The bottle of Constance was put away unopened. The marquis was inconsolable. Before long, he fell apparently hopelessly ill. In this emergency, his physician having informed him that his end was surely near, the marquis called for the bottle of Constance wine. With a sinking, dying voice, the old man said: "When I meet my beloved Valentine on the other side, she will say: 'What is that perfume, my dear, which I detect upon thy lips?' And I will answer: 'It is the Constance wine, my beloved, that we had saved for our golden wedding!'" Bechamel drank of the wine, and his livid head fell back upon the pillow. All supposed that he was dead; but he was merely asleep. An hour afterwards he called his nephew, and sent him, with a key, to open a drawer in a secretary and bring from it a box. The nephew made all haste, supposing that the box might contain his will, or some other document which he wished to sign or modify before his death. To his astonishment, it was found to contain a pie. It was a wonderful Perigord pie, dressed with truffles of Sarlat. The marquis ate freely of it, and again sank back upon his pillow. "Hark!" said the doctor; "I hear the fatal rattle in his throat! It will soon be over!" But the "rattle" turned out to be a snore. The marquis was asleep. And though he was then seventy-five years old, he lived fifteen years longer, and invented several more famous dishes.

There is sadness among the epicures of Philadelphia over the decision that terrapin a la Maryland is the only dish worthy of the name. The dispute was settled, the other day, at John Wanamaker's Meadowbrook Farm, when Philadelphia terrapin and Philadelphia cooks came in competition with Baltimore terrapin and Baltimore cooks. The judges were leading epicures of the two cities. Dish after dish of terrapin a la Maryland and terrapin a la Philadelphia were served, and, when each epicure had enjoyed them to the full, a vote was taken and Philadelphia lost—nine of the fourteen gentlemen preferring the Baltimore preparation. For years Philadelphia has contended that the only good terrapin was prepared after the Philadelphia recipe, which calls for a thick dressing of flour, rich cream, and Madeira. The Marylanders always insisted that this was not terrapin. They poked fun at the Philadelphians mixing cream or flour with terrapin, or even dashes of Madeira. All the Baltimore cook wants is a good diamond-back terrapin, a little pepper, a lump of butter, and a chafing dish. Give him these—he will do the rest.

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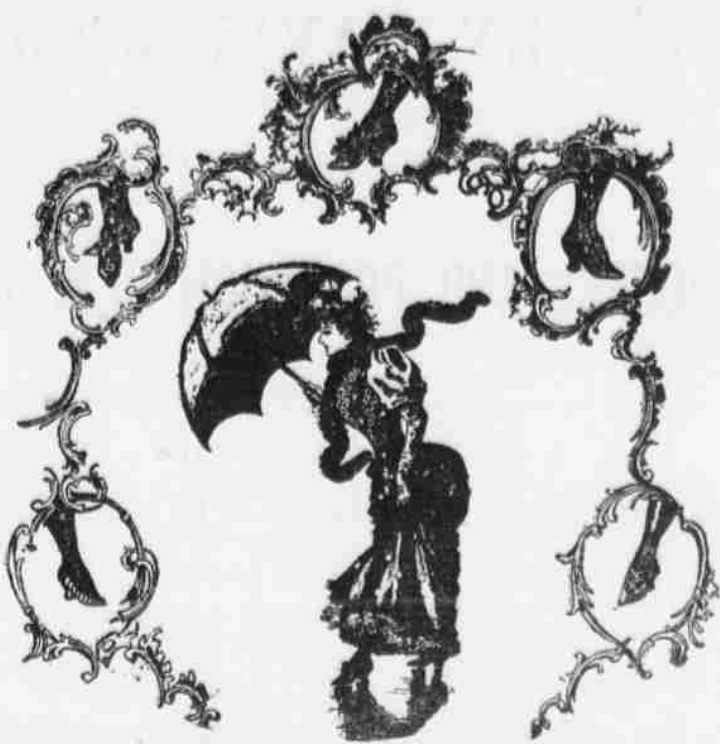
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For the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 2,983,944 02
Real Estate, including the Equitable Buildings and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages.....	23,912,412 49
United States Stocks, State Stocks, City Stocks and other investments.....	75,084,749 48
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value, \$7,673,706).....	5,913,500 00
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure.....	14,122,736 70
Cash in Bank and in transit (since received and invested).....	5,554,006 66
Interest and Rents due and accrued, Deferred Premiums and other Securities.....	6,488,702 66
Total Assets, December 31, 1892.....	\$153,060,052 01

We hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement, we find the same to be true and correct as stated.

THOS. D. JORDAN, Comptroller. FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on all existing Policies (4% Standard), and all other liabilities.....	\$121,870,236 52
Total Undivided Surplus (4% Standard), including Special Reserve of \$2,500,000 towards establishment of a 3 1/2 % valuation.....	31,189,815 49
	\$153,060,052 01

We certify the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus. From this surplus the usual dividends will be made.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, J. G. VAN CISE, Actuaries.

INCOME.

Premiums.....	\$ 34,046,568 39
Interest, Rents, etc.....	6,239,669 10
	\$40,286,237 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death and Matured Endowments.....	\$ 10,859,373 04
Dividends, Surrender Values, Annuities and Discounted Endowments.....	5,675,074 94
Total Paid Policy-Holders.....	\$ 16,534,447 98
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange.....	4,083,478 35
General Expenses, State, County and City Taxes.....	3,544,021 01
	\$ 24,161,947 34

New Assurance written in 1892.....	\$200,490,316 00
Total Outstanding Assurance.....	\$50,962,245 00

We, the undersigned, have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the assets of the Society, and certify that the foregoing statement thereof is correct.

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